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Applicants: Ian David Stones

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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B "Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant." A copy of each non-US patent document is enclosed.

Please consider all the listed documents and list them on the cover sheet of any patents to issue from the subject application.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was first cited in a communication from a Japanese counterpart application on March 29, 2010, not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-4244. As a precaution, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-4244 any fee required by this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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